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STATEMENT

The US Administration maintains the policy to obtain a nuclear superiority, to increase the tensions which push the world peace and the future of all peoples of the world, including the people of Turkey, into danger. The junta administration supports such policy in order to bolster up its regime. It opens our soil to the US Rapid Deployment Forces and AWACS spy planes. It supports the USA to deploy new nuclear missiles in Western Europe.

The NATO summit meeting in Bonn, the capital of Federal Germany which Ulusu the Prime Minister of the junta, besides Reagan, participates, will deal with the plans to speed up the nuclear armament and to intervene militarily in the Middle East. The special trip of Reagan to West Berlin is aiming at mounting the tensions. The peace mask which he tries to cover his face nowadays, is only to hide these plans from the eyes of the masses who want peace.

But the demand of the peoples for peace cannot be stopped. This policy of madness of the US Administration can only be prevented by way of raising the struggle for peace and strengthening the unity of all peace forces.

The Communist Party of Turkey greets the mass demonstrations for peace and disarmament to be held during the NATO summit meeting in Bonn, West Berlin as well as in the cities of the USA. It calls on all workers and intelligentsia from Turkey resident in Western Europe to participate and support these demonstrations.

The CPT believes that the unity of action reached at the Duisburg march on May 8 among the progressive organisations from Turkey in Western Europe will now also be maintained during the peace demonstrations on June 10. This will give strength to the struggle of our people against the junta the US imperialism behind it.

The generals of the junta are making our people to pay the bill for the inauspicious support they receive from the US Administration. They are not only dragging our country into the danger of war, but also pushing further up the unemployment and cost of living through an unprecedented increase of expenditures on arms. They throw into jails those who want peace and come against the US enslavement. They try to deprive our country and our people from everything which is characteristic of human beings.

The junta administration is trying to hide all its attempts behind the lie of "Soviet threat" like the Reagan-minded ones. But the Soviet Union threatens neither Turkey nor any other country. On the contrary, the Soviet Union gives guarantees that it will not use nuclear weapons for those countries which do not deploy such weapons. It proposes to our country to promote multi-faceted relations which are in line with our national interests. As L.I. Brezhnev recently repeated at the 19th Congress of the Komsomol, it puts forward concrete constructive proposals for disarmament before all the NATO countries. It proves its sincerity through materialising unilateral moratorium. The Soviet Union and other socialist countries today, as always they have been in the past, are a source of confidence for our people concerning peace and friendship. The thing which threatens our country is the madness policy and the concrete sinister attempts of the US Administration, which the junta trails in the wake of it.

To get dragged into the flames of war in the hands of the US Administration is not our destiny. This can be resisted. The repression of the junta can be repulsed. If all the peace forces unite and raise their voice, we can win the struggle to live in peace and security. The anti-war people's movement heightening in all countries is now together with us.

The CPT calls on our people, all forces for peace and democracy to struggle shoulder-to-shoulder against the deadly designs of the USA, its Rapid Deployment Forces, against AWACS planes, nuclear missiles and against the junta.

June 3, 1982

*Central Committee,
Communist Party of Turkey*

STATEMENT

Zionist Israeli Administration launched its fifth war in the Middle East. It occupied a part of the Lebanon. It applies a full genocide over the Lebanese and Palestinian people with attacks from air, ground and the sea through the US weapons. It aims to annihilate the Lebanese national progressive movement and the Palestine Liberation Organisation. It is evident that the Israeli Administration which disregards the United Nations resolutions and the protests raising from all countries, relies on the support, above all, of the US Administration.

This barbaric attack of the Israeli Zionists takes place in the days in which the Soviet Union, other socialist countries and the peace forces intensify their initiatives for a peaceful solution concerning the Middle East question and the Second Special Session of the United Nations for Disarmament convenes. Once again it becomes clear that the main factor which threatens peace and security in the Middle East is the Israeli Zionists and the US Administration which are the main enemies of the peace in the region and in the world.

When it comes against the Israeli aggression, how sincere is the junta which begs support from the US Administration in order to bolster up the repressive regime in our country? Why does the junta administration not yet break the diplomatic relations with Israel. How compatible is it when the junta protests Israel, on the one hand, and opens the soil of our country to the aggressive troops of the US imperialism, on the other? Are the US Rapid Deployment Forces not directed against the Arab peoples who are now being attacked by Israel?

In these hard days, the Communist Party of Turkey is in full solidarity with the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples. The CPT declares its full support to the struggle of national progressive forces of Lebanon and the Palestine Liberation Organisation. The CPT calls on our people to be in solidarity with the Lebanese and the Palestinian peoples.

June 7, 1982

*Central Committee,
Communist Party of Turkey*

STATEMENT

The shameful trial against the leaders of the Peace Committee of Turkey starts in Istanbul on June 24, 1982. Communist Party of Turkey calls upon all people, every politician with right senses to pay attention to this trial.

Influential scientists, artists and politicians of our country, leaders of mass organisations which have hundreds of thousands of members, are being tried in this trial. The indictment prepared by the fascist colonel Takkeci, demands heavy imprisonments up to 30 years for these persons who are the honour of our country, just because they defended peace and waged a struggle to make our country the factor of peace in the region.

The truth which nobody, can disapprove is that the main question which is interested all peoples of the world today, the question of "war or peace?" The leaders of the Peace Committee have taken firm positions on this subject. They expressed desire of our people for peace. The junta administration on the other hand, approves the policy of the US Administration which produces the source for danger of war. That is why it applies heavy repression on those who want to prevent our country being dragged into the flames by the chiefs of the US Administration and the NATO. The legal proceedings have started against the leaders of the Peace Committee with the direct initiative of the very reactionary, pro-American general Ersin, even at the expense of treading on the own laws of the junta.

The generals of the junta do not have a single evidence in order to prove that their barbaric repression on the progressive forces is a fair treat. As it was stated in the indictment of the Peace Committee trial, and in the latest indictment prepared by the fascist colonel Takkeci for the CPT trial in Istanbul, that these organisations were "working for the Soviet Union". The generals of the junta are trying to base these vulgar anti-communist, anti-Soviet accusations on the primitive lie of threat of the Soviet Union directed towards our country.

But L.I. Brezhnev, the President of the Soviet Union, in his message to the Disarmament Session of the United Nations, announced that the Soviet Union, starting from June 15, 1982 will never be the first in using nuclear arms. This is a historical initiative. If the junta administration and other countries who have the nuclear arms follow the line of the Soviet Union, the danger of war obviously can be prevented.

The junta administration does not disregard the advice of the US Administration. Ulu, the Prime Minister of the junta administration, in the NATO summit meeting in Bonn voted in line with the will of Reagan. He paid no attention to the concrete peace and disarmament proposals in the United Nations.

The situation is extraordinarily serious. Junta throws Turkey into the flames in order to bolster its dictatorship and get the support of the US Administration. It intentionally does not use the opportunity to secure Turkey from the brink of a nuclear war which will destroy Turk-Kurd all peoples of Anatolia with all its historical works of civilisation.

The realities, with the latest initiative of the Soviet Union, are so clear and apparent that does not give way to any dilemma or discussion. If our soil was cleared off the US nuclear arms, our country would be secured from annihilating results of a possible nuclear war. These nuclear missiles threaten our country. The chiefs of the USA and the NATO who insist on the first nuclear attack strategy, are making use of our beautiful country also as the target of a nuclear war with this.

The leaders of the Peace Committee are aimed to be killed in prisons due to their opposition against this and for their fulfilment of this honourable task.

Communist Party of Turkey calls upon all our people: Let us rescue the leaders of the Peace Committee from the hands of junta! Let us stop prosecution of 'Peace'! Let us get rid of the American nuclear missiles in our soil, let us save our future!

June 21, 1982

*Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey*

**SPEECH MADE BY COMRADE I.BILEN, GENERAL SECRETARY OF
THE CC OF THE CPT, AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
HELD IN SOFIA, ON THE OCCASION OF 100TH BIRTHDAY
ANNIVERSARY OF G.DIMITROV**

Esteemed Comrades,

We are very much pleased by participating in this meeting which was held on the occasion of 100th birthday anniversary of G. Dimitrov, an outstanding leader of the world communist movement and devoted son of the Bulgarian people. We would like to convey our sincere thanks to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bulgaria for giving us this opportunity to participate in this meeting and also for their sincere hospitality.

In this speech, we would like to express great significance of the principles and ideals of Dimitrov for struggles of our working class and for all forces for peace and democracy. First of all, we must state that here in Sofia, we have once more witnessed successfully realization of Dimitrov's testament which says "In few decades, we must reach to the level which other countries have reached in a century under different conditions", by the working class and the people of Bulgaria under the leadership of the Communist Party of Bulgaria and its outstanding General Secretary, comrade Jivkov. People of Bulgaria has obtained these great successes because they have remained on the path which was drawn by its great leader and teacher, Dimitrov, because of close friendship between Bulgaria and the Soviet Union, today, it advances by powerful steps on the path of struggle to make preparations for material bases for formation of the socialist society and transition to communism.

We know comrade Dimitrov as an active leader of anti-war struggle. Today, while the main question before all peoples of the world is "war or peace", his following views expressed in 1936 are specially important: "It is necessary to have a peace front which embraces all continents and stands before incendiaries of war, from Tokio to London, from Berlin to New York, everywhere, as a single first. If this peace front does not limit itself with protests, resolutions and announcements only, but if it appears as mass movements in practice, then it will be powerful and undefeatable."

Today strengthening of such a peace movement is of a great importance. The main prerequisite of the victory of peace movement today, as usual, is consolidation of unity between pro-peace initiatives of many developing countries, peace movements in capitalist countries and decisive peace struggle of the socialist countries, above all of the Soviet Union. As Dimitrov pointed out in 1945, danger of war which is the product of imperialism, "a new war in global scale is not unavoidable". Guarantee for this, is "the unity of people and democratic forces in a single front for peace and democracy which is lead by the Soviet Union".

Latest Plenary Meeting of the CC which was held in May, put forward the task of mobilising all forces in order to create a powerful mass movement against the US imperialism as the most urgent task. There are broad forces for peace in our country. The junta drives onto these forces barbarously. For instance, leaders of the Peace Committee of Turkey and members of the World Peace Council are being tried with anti-communist accusations in the courts of the junta and up to 30 years of imprisonments were demanded for them. The junta however can not annihilate the struggle for peace. Even in the press, under heavy censorship of the junta, protests take place against dangerous plans of the US imperialism directed towards our country. Of course, our party wages a struggle to draw these forces into an active struggle. We state that barbarous attacks of the junta can not stop peace forces to make a leap forward bravely for the cause of peace. Because today such a situation has created that those who do not take the risk of being persecuted, will drive themselves to the path of imperialism which leads to nuclear suicide.

Onslaught of the junta against peace forces is not only application of force and terror. It is trying to confuse many democrats, who are willing to join in the peace struggle, by fanning chauvinistic hysteria against Greek, Armenian and Kurdish peoples. It is impossible to carry out a successful struggle for peace without struggling against chauvinism, without carrying out a campaign in order to enlighten people ideologically for friendship among peoples and without holding proletarian internationalism tightly. At the same time, we know that it is impossible to wage a successful struggle for peace and friendship among peoples without taking Leninist positions against national nihilism in the present medium of reaction in which our people are being poisoned with chauvinism. Teachings of Dimitrov which were put forward years ago are still have a great value for us today.

Comrades,

This wonderful jubilee in the motherland of Dimitrov expresses very well the power of world communist movement, its broadness and deepness. Now, during this meeting, we are undoubtedly more powerful. All fraternal parties, no matter under how different conditions they are working and solving various specific problems, of course they are cooperatively fulfilling the great internationalist task of pushing back the aggressive policy of imperialism and preservation of peace in the world. As Comrade Brezhnev underlined in the 26. Congress "decisive struggle of the communists for peace against aggressive policy of the imperialism, against arms race which also contains the danger of nuclear catastrophe is an important factor for strengthening further the unity and respect of world communist movement."

We would like to underline this bare reality, believing that we are sharing the same idea with other fraternal parties: We owe our existence, in other words, protection of humanity from a nuclear catastrophe to the Soviet Union since 1945, the day when first nuclear missile was used. At the same time, we are learning from its past and from rich experiences of the Great October led by Lenin and we see our future in the example of today's Soviet Union.

Comrades,

Present complex conditions of the world, mounting tasks of our movement compels the communist and workers' parties to convey a new international conference. Obviously such an initiative will further strengthen the unity of our movement on international level and inject a new power for struggle to the forces of peace and social progress.

(Abridged)

STATEMENT MADE FROM THE CC OF THE CPT

2500 progressive, patriotic prisoners in Metris Martial Law Prison in Istanbul are on hunger strike for more than 20 days. Many of prisoners in the jails of junta who are resisting against brutal repression are almost in the stage of death. Most of them were taken into hospital. Applications of their relatives to the authorities and even to Kenan Evren, the head of the junta, recieved no response, repression continues uninterruptedly, even relatives of the prisoners are being detained.

Communist Party of Turkey supports this brave resistance of prisoners in Metris Prison of Istanbul, calls upon all people to give shoulder, and not leave alone these progressives and patriots who are to be buried alive by the junta.

Death penalties should be stopped, all political prisoners should be released. Application of torture during cross-examinations at police headquarters and 45 days of detention period should be stopped. Taking the prisoners from jails for torturing should be prevented. Restrictions for defence which have been introduced in courts, censorship on press in

*** In DİSK trial, whose leaders are being threatened with demand of death sentences, the chairman of DİSK, A.Baştürk in his questioning, said that his statements were taken under torture, while his eyes were tied, he was forced to sign it under moral threat and without reading it. He rejected all these false statements and also demanded that his petitions which he presented to the court, to be read. These petitions however was not in the files of the court.

*** Junta administration has deprived of citizenship of 14 people, many of them are members of DİSK. Among them are: Kemal Burkay(Lawyer), Kemal Daysal(Executive Committee member of DİSK and leader of Maden-İş), Zülküf Şahin (Kurdish democrat), Zeki Adsız (regional representative of DİSK), Salih Taner Serin (Regional representative of DİSK), Turhan Ata (Executive member of DİSK and leader of Bank-Sen) Aydın Yeşilyurt (Regional representative of DİSK) Ayhan Dümen (Chairman of Aster-İş), Yaşar Arıkan (Leader of Hür-Cam-İş), Bahtiyar Erkul (Leader of Maden-İş), Mehmet Karaca (Executive member of DİSK and chairman of Maden-İş), Murat Tokmak (Leader of Maden-İş), Hasan Cingöz and Şemsettin Ercan.

***Prosecution began against M.Tali Öngören, Chairman of Contemporary Journalists' Association and M.Soyal columnist of daily, Milliyet.

***Trial against 587 members of the Dev-Yol organisation in Fatsa has started. Prosecutor demanded death sentences for 259 of them.

*** Legal proceedings have started against 15 ex-leaders of the Chamber of Architectures and Engineers Association of Turkey, in Ankara. Prosecutor demanded up to 4 years of imprisonments for them.

PROTESTS RAISING ABROAD

***In 12 centres of Federal Germany, hunger strike started by nearly 300 Turkish and Kurdish democrats in order to protest repression and tortures of the junta administration, has recieved support from democratic forces of the Federal Germany, extensively. Among the organisations which expressed their solidarity with these democrats, the Communist Party of FRG sent a message to the strikers. In the message says: "The Communist Party of FRG is with the Turkish and Kurdish people. It expresses its respect for your struggle against terrorist regime in Turkey and struggle for freedom of all arrested democrats."

*** 30 young patriots has started hunger strike in France in order to protest heavy repression in Turkey and Kurdish Part of Turkey. Birad, the senate member from the Communist Party of France directed a written question to the Foreign Minister of France and said: "This brutal repression on activists of the trade unions, democrats, especially on Kurds should warn all of us."

*** In Holland, a commission for "Human Rights in Turkey" was established in the parliament which includes group leaders of four parties. This commission will organise a factfinding trip to Turkey in relation to the violation of human rights.

***In Federal Germany, many well-known writers and professors have sent an open letter to the FRG parliament and demanded cut off military and economic aid to the military junta in Turkey.

TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PALESTINIAN COMMUNIST PARTY

Dear Comrades,

We have learned the formation of the Palestinian Communist Party with great pleasure. On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey and all communists of Turkey, we convey to you our revolutionary militant greetings.

During the last fifteen years, i.e. since the Israeli aggression against the Arab countries in June 1967, the Palestinian communists have been playing an increasingly effective role in resisting the Israeli occupiers. The Palestinian communists are in the forefront in mobilising and organising the masses in the struggle for the strengthening of the unity of national forces and the establishment of an anti-occupation front. They are waging a selfless struggle against the Zionist policy of settlements, plunder of the Arab lands, against the racist-Zionist policy of expansionism. The Palestinian communists are in the forefront of the struggle in defending the national culture as well as in resisting the Camp David Deal of the US imperialism and Zionism in connivance with Arab reaction.

Dear Comrades,

Since September 12, 1980, Turkey has been living under a reactionary right-wing military dictatorship. A military junta composed of five top generals continuously trample upon all basic human rights and freedoms. Over hundred thousand democrats, progressives and communists have been put into jails and many of them subjected to brutal tortures.

After the visits of Weinberger and Haig, the junta has agreed slavishly to the pressures and diktat of the US imperialists. The junta gave its consent for the Rapid Deployment Forces to use the Turkish territory against the Soviet Union and Arab national and social liberation movement. Although the heads of the junta now and then utter words about the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, they still maintain diplomatic relations with Israel. The junta administration in the United Nations recently abstained in a resolution condemning the Israeli occupiers on the pretext that the resolution also came against the role of the US Administration.

Dear Comrades,

Nowadays, the Zionist Israeli Administration has occupied a part of Lebanon. It carries a full genocide over the Lebanese and Palestinian people. It is evident that the Israeli Administration which disregards United Nations resolutions and heightening protests from all over the world, relies on, above all, the support of the US Administration.

The Communist Party of Turkey condemns emphatically the Israeli regime and the Reagan Administration behind it in this barbaric aggression. In these hard days, the CPT is in full solidarity with the Lebanese and Palestinian people.

Dear Comrades,

Communist Party of Turkey regards the Palestinian Liberation Organisation as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people. Communist Party of Turkey supports the

struggle of Palestinian people for the Israeli occupiers' withdrawal from all the Arab lands as a result of the 1967 aggression, the establishment of an independent Palestinian state, and the return of the Palestinian refugees in accordance with the appropriate resolutions of the United Nations.

Dear Comrades,

We hail the formation of the fraternal Palestinian Communist Party and wish you every success in your rightful cause.

With our communist greetings,

İ.Bilen
General Secretary,
Central Committee,
Communist Party of Turkey

TO THE 12TH CONGRESS OF THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF YUGOSLAVIA

Dear comrades,

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey greets the 12th Congress of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia and wishes every success to the Congress in its work.

In this Congress, the League of Communists of Yugoslavia is dealing with questions concerning to promote further building up of socialism and further lifting up well-being of the peoples and the working people of Yugoslavia. Within the non-aligned countries' movement, Federative Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia is maintaining an active peace policy against imperialism.

Dear comrades,

Your Congress convenes in a period in which the international situation is rather tense, the Reagan Administration has been fanning the arms race and inciting the war danger and the Israeli Zionists have been carrying a rabid attack against the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples. In such a situation, the Communist Party of Turkey supports the proposals concerning relaxation of tensions in the Mediterranean and in the Balkans and to get rid of nuclear weapons in the region.

Comrades,

Since September 12, 1980, a reactionary military dictatorship rules in our country. During this period, the Constitution has been suspended. All political parties have been banned. Over hundred thousand progressives, democrats and communists have been put into jails. 17 young people were executed. Military prosecutors demand death sentences for nearly 4 thousand patriots, above all for 52 leaders of the Confederation of Revolutionary Workers Trade Unions (DİSK). The leaders of the already-banned Peace Committee of Turkey have been tried under a demand ranging up to 30 years' prison sentence. The Reagan Administration openly supports blatant violations of human rights in our country. During the period in which the generals of the junta rule, a "Joint Defence Group" has been set up between the USA and Turkey. The generals of the junta are slavishly yielding to the pressures and diktat of the US imperialism. Lastly, for the aggressive US troops known as Rapid Deployment Force have been granted bases and passage right on the soil of our country. Hence, Turkey is desired to be made a spring-board against the neighbouring countries in the Near and Middle East for the US imperialism and NATO.

The Communist Party of Turkey, under the most difficult conditions is coming against

the diktat of the US imperialism and the attempts to use Turkey as an instrument in its plans for inciting war. The Communist Party of Turkey is waging a consistent effort against the US imperialism and the destructive policy of the generals of the junta, who trail in the wake of it, and for attaining the broadest possible unity of the forces of peace and democracy.

Over a year approximately one thousand patriots are being tried under most brutal tortures on the pretext of being members of the Communist Party of Turkey and defending the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. Our party, who carries a struggle under the most difficult illegal conditions for 60 years, evaluates highly the solidarity with the Communist Party of Turkey and with all forces of democracy in Turkey in accordance with 1976 Berlin Conference of the Communist and Workers' Parties of Europe.

Dear Comrades,

The Central Committee of the CPT wishes every success to the 12th Congress of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia and the struggle of your party for the cause of strengthening peace and socialism.

With our communist greetings,

I Bilen
General Secretary,
Central Committee,
Communist Party of Turkey

TO COMRADE NICOLAS CHAOU CHAIRMAN OF THE LEBANESE COMMUNIST PARTY

Esteemed comrade Nicolas Chaoui,

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey and on my own behalf, I congratulate You cordially on the occasion of Your 70th birthday and convey to You our best wishes.

During Your work at the most responsible duties within the ranks of the Lebanese Communist Party, You have contributed to Your Party to gain a prominent and respectful place in Your country, in our region and within the world communist movement. Your struggle at the ranks of the communist movement sealed the formation of the Lebanese Communist Party and the alliance between the communists and the broadest patriotic and democratic forces. The communists of Turkey know You as one of the founders of the National Progressive Movement of Lebanon and as a consistent internationalist.

The Communist Party of Turkey condemns emphatically the barbaric onslaught and massacre of the Israeli rulers on the Lebanese and Palestinian people and their efforts to exterminate the PLO. It declares its full solidarity with the Lebanese and the Palestinian people.

Esteemed comrade Nicolas Chaoui,

On Your 70th birthday, we wish to You a good health, well-being and new successes in Your responsible duty.

June 17, 1982

With our communist greetings

I. Bilen
General Secretary
Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey

**TO THE PRESIDENTIAL BOARD OF
SOCIALIST WORKER'S PARTY OF TURKEY.**

Dear friends,

On behalf of the Communist Party of Turkey, I would like to congratulate you wholeheartedly on the occasion of the 8th anniversary of foundation of the Socialist Worker's Party of Turkey (TSİP) and convey our militant revolutionary greetings.

Communist Party of Turkey tries with all its power to fulfil all its national and international tasks in the light of developments in international arena and inside the country. It gives emphasize to realisation of all its tasks in relation to protection of peace in our region and in the country against the policy of the USA imperialism which provokes for war and against the junta, to strengthen the struggle for democracy in the country to save all political prisoners and to overthrow the junta. Communist Party of Turkey, as underlined once more in the Plenary Meeting of the CC in May 1982, evaluates the joint announcement with the Worker's Party of Turkey (TİP) and the Socialist Worker's Party of Turkey (TSİP) as an important step towards creation of unity of all progressive forces and a powerful mass movement. It states that efforts along this way will be carried on consistently in future. Our Party wishes successes to you for your activities along this way, on the occasion of the 8th anniversary of foundation of TSİP.

June 16, 1982

With our Communist greetings

İ.Bilen
General secretary
Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey

